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For: Fabrication of Pure and Modified Ta₂O₅ Thin Film with Enhanced Properties for Microwave Communication, Dynamic Random Access Memory and Integrated Electronic Applications

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS,
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed **12/08/2003** having a period for response set to expire on **02/08/2004**. A Petition to Extend the time for response until **03/08/2004** has been filed.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2: substitute Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and includes 3 attached sheets of Corrected Formal Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.